Half my duty I can do With but little labor; For with all my heart and soul I do love my neighbor. Mighty little credit, that,

To my self-dental: Not to love her, though, might be Something of a trial Why, the rosy light that peeps Through the glass above her Lingers round her lips; you see

E'en the sunbeams love her So, to make my merit more, I'll go beyond the letter; Love my neighbor as myself? Yes, and ten times better. For she's sweeter than the breath Of the spring that passes Through the fragrant budding woods,

And I've prea hed the word, I know, For it was my duty To convert the stubbe n heart Of the little beauty. Once again success has crowned Missionary labor, For her sweet eyes own that she

Also loves her neighbor.

O'er the meadow grasses.

SETH PECKHAM'S TROUBLES.

lor, and now I am going to tell.

did you never marry?" several thousand matches and talking to myself in an angry of this little tormentor. It is a small spectimes, at least, and now I am going to make way. it known to a "frowning world" and take the consequences. Some time ago I swore simply this way.

I was farming a few acres in a Southern with new life. my own (ahem!) and the sound of Vic- aroused from slumber. toria Evangeline used to make my heart After I got things straightened out a litbeat faster than anything else unless it was the and was eating my breakfast, Deacon They seem to attack persons out of sheer

a shine to me, our love affairs had been to church this mornin' at ten ?" made all preparations to pay a visit to the in no little surprise. Storrs Plantation and, if possible, get a word with Victoria Evangeline. But I was "you know we have meetin every Sunday" continued over Sunday.

ing over my head and shoulders, and down up in an instant. I would try it the back of my neck; but in half an hour the had to go all the way on one foot.

here I was, a prisoner guarded by one of I sat shivering on a limb, wet and chilled face that dog; but as no one offered me a splashing into the muddy water below.

was making ready to jump to the ground, when I was startled almost out of my wits

After running for half an hour I stopped Thomas himself, said,not I rested ; but where I was I could not here !" tell. I wandered on in the darkness, for I jumped buck as quick as the Lord the ground and sleep forever, if it had not She closed the door and said,been for the hound I had left behind me "Seth, is that you?"
On I went—stumbling over logs and strik "Thou art right," I murmused, advanc-

my reach. ing my nose with the other. After going when my charmer interrupted me with, along three walls in this manner I came to

"Seth Peckham, what are you after?"

picked themselves up and blasphemed a fourth, and there found a door. I knockI stood stunned with astonishment and vehemently in their simple manner for

I arrived and kicked, but that door es. "My husband is Mr. Dick Tony-my caped my avenging foot, for the latter father's overseer. We were married to fore profitable to the Eteam-ship Comstruck a solid oak sill under the former, day, and now you git !" and from that hour forth the sole of my And I "got" in a hurry-got on the right boot was absent from its fellow, and fence, and jumped down into a nest of the favorite toe that, one short moment be-fore (the collision) had been most prominent among its companions, was now "stove then and there. I started across the pas- wanted to know where all those gamboling

the door-jamb and running my elbow me off. through the bottom of a chair.

tricated myself, and arose, still remarking of a "critter," and it was bellowing, kicking -no matter what. Now whose house was mg and smarting like mad. On we both I in, and where were the inmates, that I had went, like the wind, followed by a whole not aroused them in this confusion. After herd of cattle, accompanied by hogs, shee p knocking over two chairs, one stove, tables bounds and negroes. To make every thing and boxes, I reached a kind of shelf hang complete, the geese, ducks-well, in fact, ing from the wall.

Never since the fall of Adam was the means had there been one in hearing. on the floor and tried about two hundred neighbors. matches sixteen different times, and at last | Reader, do you wonder that I still rema struck a light, but just as it was growing a bachelor. from childhood to ripe old age I took a sudden fit to sneeze, and you know as well as I do that the match went out. I picked I am a bachelor, and of course every- my illustrious ancestors and commenced whose sting is likened to the punc ture of a body knows it; but they will not stop at going over them all again. I must have red-hot needle. It is found only on sandy that, but want to know why I am a bache- fallen asleep where I was, for the last thing soils in open places, and seems to thrive I have been asked the question, "Why was sitting on the floor, trying to strike Towns are sometimes deserted on account

vengeance against the next man who should in my own house, my head resting gently and irritation caused by its sting are much mention the subject in my presence, but as against the corner of the stove, while my greater. Where it abounds, the whole soil the next person was a maiden aunt I gave body was completely surrounded by what is undermined by it; the ground is perup the idea of keeping my secret. My looked to be the wreck of a match factory. forated with the entrances to their subterstory does not commence with "A fair sum- The sun was pouring in his hot rays at the ranean galleries, and a little sandy dome mer evening" nor "Ouce upon a time" but open door; the birds were singing sweetly occurs here and there where the insects

This William Thomas wicked delusion and a snare; but when I with the inhabitants, and destroy clothing Storrs had negroes, hounds and land, and attempted to rise, my sore toe caused me to for the sake of the starch. All eatables the nicest girl (I though then) that ever change my mind and showed how apt the have to be suspended in baskets from the was. Her name was as dear to me then as human mind is to err, especially when just rafters, and the cords well soaked with

Hall rode up to the door, and said,-As the old man had never taken much of "Brother Peckham, why didn't you come stools, and the cords of hammocks, have to

kept a secret. One Sunday evening I had "What church at ten to-day?" I asked

disappointed on account of a three days at ten;" and with a painfully pious look he rain, which commenced on Saturday and rode solemnly away without saying another

and smoked but once, and when Sunday recover from the shock his words had ocly with bacon rind, darned my pants on the knee, and a few other places, and started. Sunday instead of the day before? What I had about three miles to go, through I had about three miles to go, through heavy timber, and a small creek to cross on the way. When I had goue about half the distance it suddenly began to grow dark, and commenced to rain. I got under a tree, but in five winning it may be thankful for all my bod limb. tree, but in five minutes it was worse there happy, and be thankful for all my bad luck new affections, by celery; poison, by olive than anywhere else.

If the man who invented getting under for the best. This took considerable selfa tree during a rain-storm had been within my reach then, there would have been a my toe again—all was lost! I knew it health is really to know what to eat, and to tragedy enacted there, and this story would never have been told. The rain came pourlied about anything. My mind was made know what medicines to take.

so bright and inviting that I determined to push on wet as I was. My only fear was that the creek, which was within about a quarter of a mile of the house, would be swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain swellen by the rain so that I could not swellen by the rain s

When I was within a few rods of the home, but I did not care for this as the their packages examined, that the Customand I jumped for a tree without waiting to sky was clear, and the moon would shine house officials may be satisfied that nothing see what it was. I had reached the first limb when I heard the dreadful baying of a and limping, as merry as I could be under curious developments are made. In addithat I am afraid of, it is a dog. I never was particular as to size. I am just as me. I knew I neared the creek, and the excellent tobacco, volumes of Chinese literacll Storrs' hounds. I expected every mc. to get down on my knees to find the foot of silk, jars of celestial gin, ivory chop ment to hear voices under me, and feel a log. But find it I did, and commenced to bullet or club, for I knew the Storrs were coon" it across on my hands and knees. six very high, was found concealed in a very is very high, was found concealed in a very death on the coon and possum hunt. There When about half-way the log suddenly ingenious manner. A joss as large as a six

All was still for a few moments, and I could have stopped me. I was more determined than ever to see Victoria Evan-maged over is discouraging to a Celestial

the moon had gone down and I could hard would let me, and hid behind a bush. I despondency vanished, for they were comly see my way. I was very sleepy-felt had scarcely got settled when the door pelled to hang on by teeth and nails as the Emporium of Fashion. just as though I could easily go to sleep on opened, and out came the idol of my dreams. | wagons whizzed around the corners of the

ed and pounded, and yelled until I was grief, while she continued, "Well, if you hoarse, but received no response. I am a don't know, I do! and if you know what's with debris that resembled the scene of a junk very even tempered man on most all oc-best for yourself, you won't stay, on these shop explosion. To aggravate the calamity a casions, but this was too much for me. I parts more than a very short time; for if valuable joss was discovered to have been stepped back about two feet, spit on my you do I will call my husband, and have smashed in the head. The heathen finally hands, and made a rush for the door, him set the hounds on you!"

intending to kick it open when I ar- "Your husband!" I gasped; "who on to fate. The Mongolians reached our earth is your husband ?"

It's a wonder my hair didn't turn gray

quarter of an hour, thoroughly awake, I was still running at full speed when I and howling like a fiend. Presently I saw a white ghostly object lying on the stumbled against the door, and, to my ground in front of me. I shied off to one utter astonishment, it burst open, and in side, but oh, horror of horrors! the very I went, sprawling, hitting my foot against ground appeared to rise under me and carry

But the mystery was soon explained. I made a few appropriate remarks, ex- had stepped over a cow, or some other kind everything that could squeak or squeal, For a wonder, the first article I touched made a noise that would have raised the that was movable was a box of matches hair on the head of an Egyptian Mummy,

of obtaining light more warmly welcomed | After going some distance in this manner With eager, trembling hands I scratched on my noble steed suddenly stopped and I got the wall to light it, but it was no go-the off over this head, square into the creek. I match, or the wall, or both, was wet. I swam across, and reached home about daythrew it away, and, in so doing, knocked light. Never was there such an exciteover the box and spilled the contents on the ment in the State of Kentucky, but of floor. I picked another one up and tried course I maintained a profound silence on it as before, but it was useless. I sat down the subject when interrogated by the

THE WORST OF ANTS. The worst insect pest of tropical America up another, with all the noble courage of is the terrible fire-ant (Myrmica sævissima), I remember on that memorable evening I most, near houses and in weedy villages. ies, of a shining red color, not greatly differing from the common red stinging When I awoke I was lying on the floor ant of our own country, except that the pain without, and all nature seemed animated bring their young to receive warmth near the surface. Homes are overrun with State near the plantation of old William I thought it was all a horrible dream, a them; they dispute every fragment of food copaiba balsam, which is the only means known to prevent them from climbing. malice. The legs of tables, chairs, and

be smeared in the same way. INFLUENCE OF FOOD.

An excellent hint is given in the follow-

Dr. Hall relates the case of a man who was cured of his biliousness by going with-It was several minutes before I could out his supper and drinking freely of

the oack of my neck; but in half an hour the clouds cleared away, and the moon shone so bright and inviting that I determined to swollen by the rain so that I could not forth in the direction of the Storrs planta, they filed off in pairs, heavily laden with cross it; for in that case, my journey would the could not constitute the constitute the could not constitute the could not constitute the constitute the could not constitute the could not constitute the constitution that can be constituted the constitution that the constitution that can be constitute The sun was almost down when I left in a corral, where they are stripped and the circumstances. When the sun went tion to the various articles of clothing and down and darkness began to spread its vertu, the boxes contain many curious darkness proved to be much greater than ture, fantastically covered dice, embroid-I had expected—so dark, in fact, that I had cred table-covers, boxes of tobacco, skeins made a crook, or I slipped, or something months old baby was taken out of a chest would have induced me to come down and else—at any rate I fell off, kicking and and over looked by one of the officers; but Kind reader, bear with me for nct relational that the hollow inside of it did not corresgold mine, or anything else, I remained on my airy seat. I whistled, swore, and called the dog pet names, and then went near the ground and asked him if I could come ground and asked him if I could come I was reckless—mad—desperate. Nothing I was reckless—mad—desperate. Nothing I remained on the time that the hollow histle of I that the traveler. One of the officials tore open a when I was startled almost out of my wits by hearing an unearthly growl, accompanied by a fearful bark and howl combined. This was too much for me. I was always a little nervous, and this unwas always a little nervous, and this unwas the should be near the door every was that she should be near the door every was that she should be near the door every was that she should be near the door every was that she should be near the door every was that she should be near the door every white as an Albino and dropped the box. was always a little nervous, and this un- Sunday night, so that she could liear my very fine pair of sacred snakes. Although welcome surprise totally unstrung me.
Sunday night, so that she could hear my
welcome surprise totally unstrung me.
signal if I should come. The signal agreed perfectly harmless, they are hideous looking perfectly harmless. with a crash and a cry, mingled with a howl, I fell downward, and struck square on the doors back. It am instant I was an my on the dog's back. In an instant I was on my I approached the house. I scratched of the barbarian. After they had inspectfeet and making tracks in some direction- twice and was preparing for the third, when ed their goods, the Celestials gathered toa voice that I knew belonged to old Wallam gether in groups to wait until they could be expressed to the Chinese quarter. Each to rest and find out where I was going, and "Vick, open the door and drive that con- group looked a little anxious and forlorn, see if I was pursued. Finding that I was founded dog away! I don't want him in and each man seemed to realize that he was in a strange land, thousands of miles from home; but once upon the wagon all this streets. The drivers of the express wagons seemed to delight in making the new comers as miserable as possible, and ing my nose against every tree that was in ing, and trying to think of some suitable grinned with delight when the rat-like squeaks increased in pitch and volume. stanza of poetry.

Suddenly I saw before me what appeared But my memory failed me. I would One of the drivers undertook to be a to be a house. I made for it with a rush have given worlds if I could have thought little smarter than his fellows in whirling and after falling three times I reached forth of even one line of "Mary's little lamb," his load around the corner of Third and my hand and felt a wall. The next thing "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," or anything Brannan streets at a three-minute gait, to find was a door, so I commenced feeling else. I was just putting together a few The horse got around and the wagon got carefully round with one hand, and guard- lines from old "Mother Goose's Melodies," around, but the air was full of bags, bundles, boxes and pig-tails. The Chinamen

Little Johnny was sent out one morning to carry a monster cat over to his aunt's. He tugged along under his weight, and rection of my heel.

Words cannot describe my feelings.

danced around on one foot for about a without an invitation—joined in the chase.

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I Description of my heel.

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